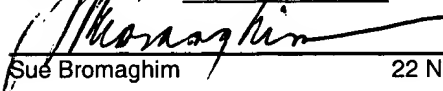


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 20 OCTOBER 2004**

Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement mailed 20 October 2004. A response is due on 20 November 2004 (Saturday) or 22 November 2004 (Monday). Applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

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**An Appendix** with annotated / replacement drawings follows page 13.